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The House met at 9 a.m.

The Reverend Byron E. Powers, Senior Pastor, The Church Love is Building, Church of God, Sheffield, Ohio, offered the following prayer:

So we pray. Almighty and Gracious God, Your Word declares that "this is the day that the Lord has made." We recognize this day that You have given us, these great United States, for our heritage. Help us to treasure and guard it. Help us, this day, always to prove ourselves to be cognizant of Your favor and eager to fulfill Your awesome purpose in this world. Forgive us for our sin, the discord, confusion, pride, and arrogance, that hinders our relationship with You and one another.

In our diversity, mold us into one united people. Empower our leaders this day with the spirit of wisdom, so that righteousness, justice, and peace may prevail and that, through obedience to Your commandments, we may show forth Your praise among the nations of the Earth.

So, Heavenly Father, we ask this day that our Nation and leaders will be blessed; that our influence will be enlarged; that Your hand would be upon us, and keep us from evil that we may not cause pain. We pray this in Your Name that is above all others. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Texas (Mr. HALL) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. HALL of Texas led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Ohio (Mr. NEY) is recognized for 1 minute. All other 1-minutes will be after business today.

### WELCOME TO GUEST CHAPLAIN, THE REVEREND BYRON E. POWERS

(Mr. NEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to welcome the Honorable Reverend Byron E. Powers as our guest chaplain. Reverend Powers is currently the Senior Pastor of the Church Love Is Building in Sheffield, Ohio, one of the great parishes in the region.

Reverend Powers has devoted his life to helping others, and previously served as the senior pastor for churches in Illinois and Florida. He has earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Lee University and a Master of Arts in Clinical Pastoral Counseling from Ashland Theological Seminary. In addition to his pastoral responsibilities, he currently serves as senior chaplain to the Lorain Police Department. He has been married for 19 years to his wife Frankie, and they have three wonderful children, Sarah, Rachel and Nathan.

Reverend Powers is a leader in the community. His commitment and compassion for those less fortunate has led him to assist many in the area around Sheffield while working tirelessly to serve his community and the great State of Ohio.

It is my distinct pleasure to welcome Reverend Powers to the Congress of the United States and thank him for leading the House in prayer.

### ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2002

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to House Resolution 180 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 2311.

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### IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2311) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, with Mr. SIMPSON in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole House rose on Wednesday, June 27, 2001, a demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. BONIOR) had been postponed and the bill was open for amendment from page 22, line 19, through page 23, line 4.

### SEQUENTIAL VOTES POSTPONED IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments on which further proceedings were postponed in the following order:

Amendment offered by the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. TANCREDI); amendment No. 4 offered by the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. TANCREDI); amendment offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. HINCHEY); amendment No. 2 offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. KUCINICH); and amendment offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. BONIOR).

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

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